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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
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Re: Docket No. 98N-1265

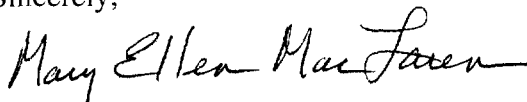
Dear Food and Drug Administrators:

I am writing to request that the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), in its present form, be amended. The MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503 of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice, and infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs.

As a healthcare consumer, there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may reside or may travel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

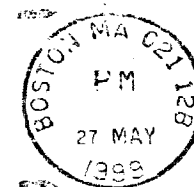


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